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Six swept-back wing jet fighters made local flights of about 10-minute duration over the Alt Loennewitz (N 52/E 84) airfield between noon and 12:30 p.m. on 30 March 1950. Ceiling was 1,500 meters and visibility 8 to 10-kms. The planes took off in elements of two. When the first plane became air-borne the second would begin taxiing. The air intake and air exhaust aperture were painted red. One plane had the red number 14 painted in red on the side of the nose. The landing gear was fitted at a right angle to the fuselage. The pitot tube was at the right wing. A photograph was taken of one plane, flying at an altitude of 30 to 40 meters while coming in to land, from a point about 1½ km east of the airfield. No bulges were noticed under the fuselages of the planes. Trucks B 7-81-92 and C 3-03-31 were seen at the airfield.

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Report confirms occupation of the Alt Loennewitz airfield by jet aircraft. Attached photograph shows that the plane is of type 14. The exact number of jet planes stationed at the field is unknown. One fighter regiment of the I Cds Ftr Corps is assumed to be stationed there (confirmed by reported motor vehicle numbers.)

1 Annex: Photograph of Jet Plane Seen over the Alt Loennewitz Airfield.

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